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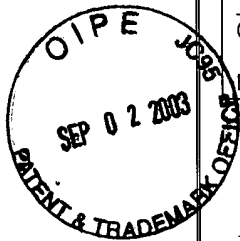
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In re application of:

Wolfgang H. Dillmann; Frank J. Giordano;
Ruben Mestril

Examiner: Chen

Application No.: 09/664,127

Art Unit: 1632

Filed: 9/18/2000

For: **Gene Therapy for Myocardial
Ischemia**

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for 1 month.
- 2) Notice of Appeal

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.